

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 4, 2015



A Cal Fire firefighter watches for embers below the Elk fire in Upper Lake on 09/02/15

Photo Credit: Kent Porter / Press Democrat



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Duty Officer	
EDO	Carla Simmons
CSWC Watch Officer	Ronald DeMayo(Day), Grady Tunnell (Night)
FDO	John Salvate
LDO	Greg Smith
IDO	Kimberly Lorenz
CDO	Memoree McIntire
SDO	Sherryl Jones
PIO	Brad Alexander
TDO	George Lowry
IT	Jerry Kincaid
EQTP	Jeri Siegel
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Grace Koch / Vance Taylor

National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Communications Outage, Mendocino, Del Norte, Humboldt, and Lake Counties

On 09/03/15, there was a major communications outage in Mendocino, Del Norte, Humboldt, and Lake Counties. The outage affected 9-1-1, voice over internet protocol (VOIP), cellular, and landline service.

- CDPH EPO advised that CDPH reached out to the Counties' and Licensing and Certification has reported no facilities were impacted.
- Incident Command Post was set up with CHP, CUEA and Cal Trans.
- Fiber damage was located and construction crews were on site.
- Many home phones rely on voice over internet protocol (VOIP) and were impacted by this outage.
- Legislative members were briefed by CUEA and Cal OES Office of Legislation.
- There were no reports of hospitals without service, per the Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordinator (RDMHC), Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA).

Per Cal OES PSC:

- As of approximately 0730 hours on 09/04/15, AT&T advised that all impacted 911 systems have been restored.
- All sites are now receiving their own 911 calls with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) and Automated Location Information (ALI).

Per Cal OES CDO:

- Mendocino County EOC is no longer activated. Mendocino County EOC was previously activated at Level 2 from 1000 – 2200 hours on 09/03/15.
- The Coastal Region Emergency Operations Center (CREOC) was not activated.
- The Cal OES Coastal Region ESC deployed to Mendocino County has demobilized.

Per CUEA:

- The deployed Cal Trans Incident Command (IC) vehicle at the incident has demobilized.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Governor Brown Issues Proclamation Declaring National Preparedness Month

On 09/03/15, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued a proclamation declaring September 2015 as “National Preparedness Month” in the State of California.

Please see link for the text of the proclamation: <http://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=19089>

Labor Day Weekend BART Transbay Tube Closure

- BART will shut down train service between Oakland and San Francisco over the Labor Day weekend, September 5-7, so workers can rebuild a section of track near the Transbay Tube.
- Nearly 100 buses will continuously shuttle passengers between 19th Street BART Station in Oakland and San Francisco's Temporary Transbay Terminal.
- Additional information regarding the modified BART schedule can be accessed here:
<https://www.bart.gov/news/articles/2015/news20150803-0>

Cal OES Activation Status

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A Red Flag Warning is in effect for portions of Alpine, Madera, and Mono Counties from 1400 hours this afternoon to 2100 hours this evening.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Near to below normal temperatures will continue through this weekend as a low pressure trough persists across the west coast. Scattered showers will occur primarily across the interior on Friday. A few isolated thunderstorms are possible over northeastern Trinity County and possible the Yolla Bolly Wilderness Friday afternoon.

Medford Weather:

Temperatures will remain much cooler than normal today, as ample clouds and rain should keep solar heating to a minimum. These cold temperatures will not last, however, as upper level ridging will build and the thermal trough will return. Offshore flow should keep the area clear of clouds, and temperatures will rise to values around 5 degrees above normal for this time of year by the middle of next week.

Reno Weather:

Strong and gusty winds today will result in hazardous boating conditions, areas of blowing dust, dangerous crosswinds for high profile vehicles, and critical fire weather conditions. There are chances for light showers north of Interstate 80 today and Saturday, with the remainder of the weekend and into next week dry. Well below normal temperatures will start the holiday weekend, with a warming trend beginning Sunday into next week.

San Francisco Weather:

Temperatures will remain cooler than seasonal norms today as upper level troughing continues over the west coast...along with onshore flow at the surface. A warming trend is then expected to begin over the weekend and continue into next week as high pressure builds inland and low level winds turn offshore.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A low pressure system over the Pacific Northwest will bring a chance of showers or thunderstorms to the northern mountains with partly cloudy skies and well below normal temperatures elsewhere. Lassen Peak may see a dusting of snow. Breezy north winds over the weekend warming to near normal by Sunday. Conditions are expected to be a little warmer than normal next week under upper level high pressure.

Hanford Weather:

A cooling trend will continue bringing temperatures several degrees below normal through Saturday. Winds will be gusty through and below the Kern County mountain passes and on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley today. Temperatures will warm to seasonable levels by Labor Day. Dry weather is expected through the holiday weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Except for night through morning low clouds across coast and valleys through Saturday, expect cooler than normal high temperatures across inland areas. A slight warming trend will begin late this weekend into early next week with more significant warming into mid-week.

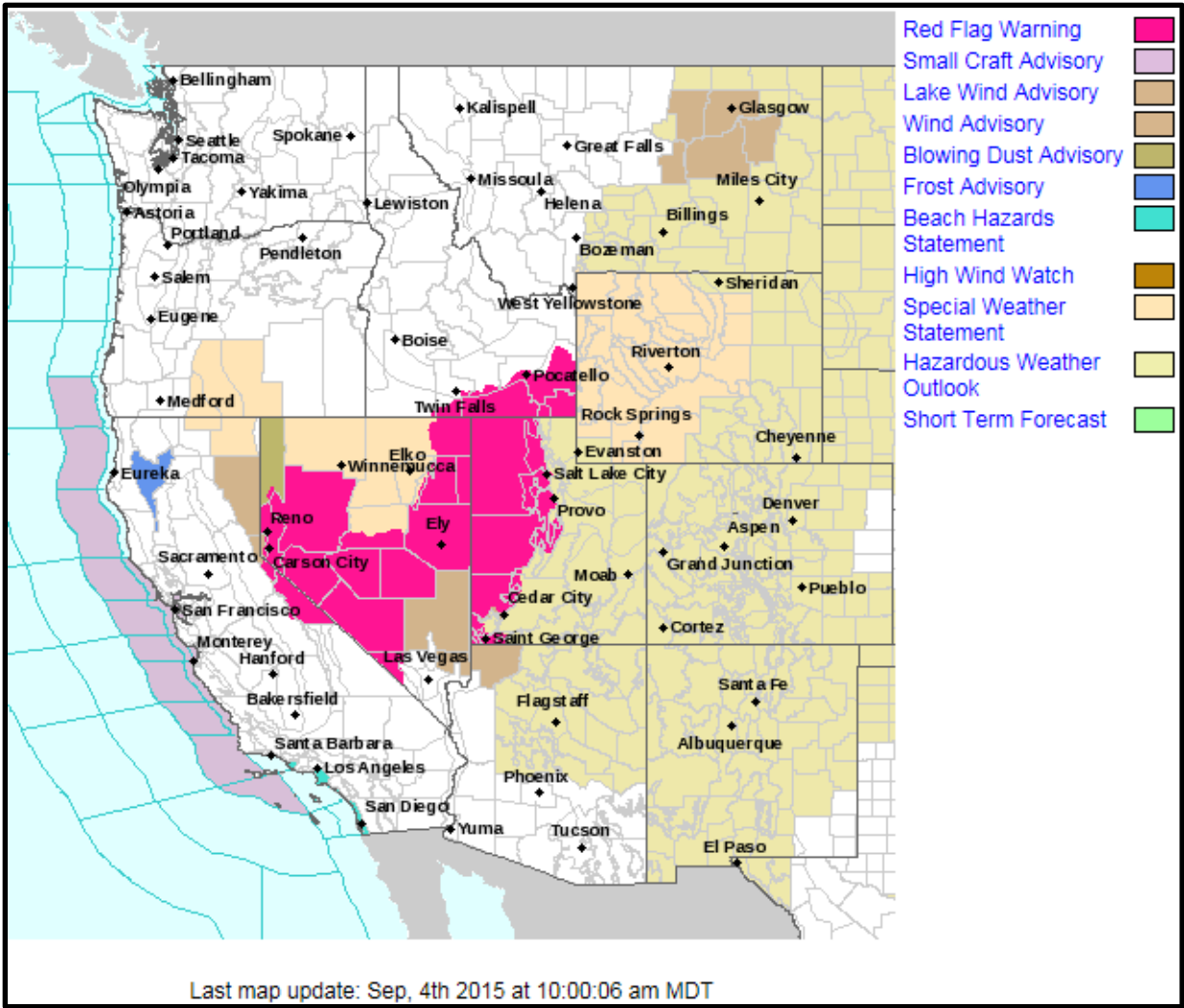
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A trough along the west coast will maintain a deep marine layer and below normal temperatures through Saturday. Gusty winds will also occur in the mountains and deserts this afternoon and evening. For Sunday through the remainder of the week, a ridge will slowly build in from the southeast bringing a gradual warming trend and a progressively shallower marine layer.

Southeast California Weather:

Somewhat drier air will move over the weekend, reducing rainfall chances very slightly. While some thunderstorm chances will persist during the first half of next week, a substantially warmer and drier air mass will spread for the latter half of the week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, WASHINGTON STATE and OREGON STATE MUTUAL AID

Okanogan Complex WA-NES-001203 (Okanogan County)

Location: In and around the town of Omak just west of Twisp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per the Cal OES FDO as of [09/04/15 at 0835 hours](#):

- [148,747 Acres, 60% Contained](#), Expected Containment – 10/01/15
- Type-1 IMT
- [Continue direct and indirect attack](#)
- Structures Destroyed: 123 residential, 123 mixed commercial/residential, 72 minor structures
- OES Resources: 10 CA OES engines assigned, 1 OES AC (5213) assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Elk, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Elk Mountain Rd, Upper Lake

Jurisdiction: SRA, FRA

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/04/15 at 0534 hours:

- 673 Acres, 35% Contained
- Unified Command CALFIRE and USFS
- Continue constructing lines, begin mop-up
- Structures Threatened: 0 single residences
- Road Closures: All road closures lifted on 09/03/15
- Local Government Resources: 5 watertenders assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/04/15 at 0537 hours:

- 71,132 Acres, 52% Contained
- Construct lines, mop up, and patrol
- Structures Threatened: 0 single residences, 0 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
 - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
 - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- Local Government Resources: 4 engines assigned
- OES Resources: 1 PSC Technician assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/03/15 at 1733 hours:

- 29,385 Acres, 89% Contained
- Patrol and mop up
- Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence, 2 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
 - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
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- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- Local Government Resources: 3 engines assigned

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FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/04/15 at 0501 hours:

- 28,614 Acres, 45% Contained
- Patrol, hold, and improve lines
- Structures Threatened: 60 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial property, 25 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
 - 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
 - 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA
- Local Government Resources: 3 engines assigned
- OES Resources: 2 PSC Technicians assigned
- Major Impacts: Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No State resources are requested at this time.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/04/15 at 0528 hours](#):

- 6,881 Acres, 70% Contained
- Hold lines and mop up
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/04/15 at 0548 hours](#):

- [83,446 Acres](#), 25% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 350 mixed commercial/residential
- Structures Destroyed: 1 nonresidential commercial property, 3 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- Road Closures: Jenny Lakes Wilderness and the Monarch Wilderness remain under a Forest Closure Order, Forest Road 12S01, 12S01E and 12S19 in the Sierra Highlands area remain closed. McKinley Grove Road (11S40) is closed at the Wishon Dam, Forest Road 10S24 is closed from Forest Road. 11S91 to 11S40. Salt Flat Road (Forest Road 11S12) is closed at McKinley Grove Road. Trimmer Springs Road is closed at Kirch Flat and Highway 180 at Hume Lake.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.
- Missions:
 - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
 - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA
- Local Government Resources: [64 engines](#) and 4 watertenders assigned
- OES Resources: 32 OES engines, 2 watertenders, OES AC (5216) and AC (5215) and 2 Support Units assigned, 1 PSC Technician assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

California National Guard

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/04/15 at 0835 hours:

- 12 Type 2 twenty person handcrews have returned to Camp Roberts pending their release on 09/06/15

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 5

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15714**, 09/03/15, 1409 hours: The IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Fresno County at coordinates: 37 14 15N, 118 52 53W, which plots to the Muir Trail Ranch area. According to the emergency contact listed on the registration, the R/O of the device, a 71 yr old male out of South Carolina, is on the last part of a 3 week hiking trip with his 41 yr old son-in-law. The emergency contact further advised that he received an e-mail from the son-in-law who advised the R/O is severely sick and needs a helo to be transported out. Fresno S.O. briefed. Update: 1615 hrs., Per Fresno S.O. CHP H-40 picked up R/O and is enroute to Clovis Community Hospital. IERCC advised. **Mission Closed**
- **2015-LAW-15700**, 09/03/15, 1045 hours: Stanislaus County S.O., on behalf of Turlock PD, requested an immediate response of a Human Remains Detection K-9 to search the scene of a Church arson that occurred last week. The Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch coordinated the deployment of two teams with an ETA of 1700 hrs. Update: Per the Cal OES LEB K-9 Coordinator, the search concluded and all out of county resources were released. **Mission Closed**

California Specialized Training Institute

CSTI Scheduled Training

CSTI on the web

Local jurisdictions that would like to request the National Earthquake Technical Assistance Program (NETAP) Toolkit please contact: Timothy.Britt@caloes.ca.gov



Course Number	Course Title	Training Duration
FEMA E-74	Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage	6 hours
FEMA E-74 and FEMA P-909	Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage and Train the Trainer: Home and Business Earthquake Safety and Mitigation	8 hours
FEMA 232	Homebuilders' Guide to Earthquake-Resistant Design and Construction	6 hours
FEMA 395	Earthquake Safety and Mitigation for Schools	4 hours
FEMA P-50 and FEMA P-50-1	Simplified Seismic Assessment of Detached, Single-Family, Wood-Frame Dwellings	6 hours
FEMA P-154 and ATC-20	Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards (Third Edition) and Postearthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings	8 hours
FEMA P-154 and ROVER	Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards (Third Edition), and Rapid Observation of Vulnerability and Estimation of Risk	6 hours
FEMA P-154, ATC-20 and ROVER	Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards (Third Edition), Postearthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings, and Rapid Observation of Vulnerability and Estimation of Risk	2 x 8 hours
FEMA P-593	Seismic Rehabilitation Training for One- and Two-Family Wood-Frame Dwellings	6 hours
FEMA P-749	Earthquake-Resistant Design Concepts: An Introduction to the NEHRP Recommended Seismic Provisions for New Buildings and Other Structures	8 hours
FEMA P-767	Earthquake Mitigation for Hospitals	8 hours
FEMA P-909	Train the Trainer: Home and Business Earthquake Safety and Mitigation	4 hours



[National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program](#)

Completed NETAP Request can be submitted from August 21 – September 21, 2015 by email or fax to:
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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

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